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Bishop Hemingway's Funeral Monday In Washington Largely Attended By Hundreds Of Friends

BISHOP L. H. HEMINGWAY
Of Washington, D. C., who was funeralized Monday, Dec. 6th in Metropolitan A. M. E. Church. He was born in Conway, South Carolina. He was said to be the best business Bishop on the bench, and had one of the best financial set-ups in any church. Peace to his ashes.

By W. R. Bowman

WASHINGTON, D. C. Dec. 7th. The last rites of Bishop L. H. Hemingway was held yesterday in Metropolitan A.M.E. Church, the Rev. Dr. Dewey Robinson, Minister. All the Bishops were present save Bishop F. D. Jordan, who is in Africa. The funeral sermon was preached by Bishop D. Ward Nicholas, of New York, taking as a text First Corinthians 15:55-56 "O death where is thy sting? O grave where is thy victory?" Death is swallowed up in victory, etc. Those of us who knew Bishop Nicholas' father could see him in his son as he walked around in that pulpit. Bishop Nicholas is a chip off the old block. The older he gets, the more he preaches like his sainted father.

After the funeral, the Bishops met and assigned Bishop Frank Madison Reid to the two North Carolina conferences and the Virginia conferences and assigned Bishop D. Ward Nicholas of Philadelphia to both Baltimore and Washington conferences. The council of Bishops couldn't of made a better selection. The majority of the leading appointments in the second Episcopal disrict of South Carolina and the so... this editor believes these Bis... will be heartly received. South Carolina headache is, they may try to take Bishop Reid and Nicholas at the General conference, but South Carolina will put up a fight to be long remembered, if any district try to take Bishop Reid. I am not in position to speak for the first district, but we think such men as Harper, Hilderbrand, Clarke, Portlock Link, Jackson, H. R. Hughes, J. S. Benn and others will keep the pot boiling, if they bother Bishop Nicholas. President S. R. Higgins, attended the funeral and hundreds of friends pat him on the back and said to him "Count on me Higgins," this is your time to go in.

Next week we shall tell you about the funeral of Dr. Reid, brother of Bishop Reid who was funeralized Tuesday at Louisville, Ky.

Baptist YWA Sponsors Program and Donates $1,597.60 To Morris College

The Young Baptist Women of South Carolina under the leadership of Mrs. Magnolia A. Lewis presented a Musicale and Queen of the Harvest Contest in the college chapel on Thanksgiving Eve for the benefit of Morris College Endowment.

Miss Marion Ruth Fludd, of Sumter sang "The Lord's Prayer" and "Because"; Miss Juanita Abney, of Columbia sang "I Love Life"; Mr. Everett Thomas, music instructor at Morris played two instrumental selections: "Night Song" by R. Nathaniel Dett and Sonate in C Minor. These participants thrilled their audience.

The president presented Mrs. J. P. Reeder of Columbia, who introduced the contestants and presented the winners to Mrs. Charlotte Pitts of Columbia who performed the coronation.

Mrs. Eva Smalls of the Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Walterboro, was crowned Church Queen and Mrs. Elizabeth Dixon, Wateree Association was crown Associational Queen. These two young ladies rode on the beautiful Y.W.A. float in the Morris College Homecoming Parade on Thanksgiving Day.

The Contestants reported as follows:

ASSOCIATIONAL Y. W. A.'s

Wateree L. D.	Mrs. Carrie Haile, President	$ 180.00
Kingston Lake	Mrs. Fannie Watson President	150.00
Jerusalem	Mrs. Albertha Brown	85.70
Jerusalem	(Late report by Miss Bernice Sindub)	20.44
Sumter	Mrs. O. E. Everett, President	85.00
Tumbling Schools	Mrs. Annie Langley	27.00

LOCAL OR CHURCH Y. W. A's

Mrs. Eva Smalls	Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Walterboro, S. C.	104.50
Mrs. Mary Tucker	Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Columbia, S. C.	103.00
Mrs. Lula McBee	Louder Hill Baptist Church, Greenville, S. C.	101.00
Miss Ester Davenport	Bethelhem Bapt. Church, Newberry, S. C.	75.00
Miss Stella Ruth	Deep Creek Bapt. Church, Islandton, S. C.	62 30
Miss Wilheimena Ballard	First Baptist Church, Sumter, S. C.	60.00
Mrs. W. D. Coker	Lewers, S. C.	50.00
Mrs. Annie Ruth Fuller	Mt. Rona Bapt. Church, Florence, S. C.	35.00
Mrs. Letha Mae Mason	Mullins, S. C.	25.00
Mrs. Mary Dean	Welfare Baptist Church, Belton, S. C.	25.00

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...well, Ridge... B. Lawson, James E. Andrews and Henry Williams of Greenwood; Fletcher McBride, Killians; Rev. L. C. Jenkins, Rev. Louis Jacobs, Roland Harris, Rev. Robert Rearden, Rev. Lamar Mauldin, C. J. Whitaker, Robert Kershaw, Ernest Henderson, Dr. L. Palmer Chappelle, Henry Fox, W. ...borough, J. N. Webster and ... P. Williams of Columbia, S. C.

Numerous issues were discussed. The plans for the Christmas party for children was formulated and ordered into execution. There will be a later notice in this paper concerning this party.

Dr. L. Palmer Chappelle gave a report on his trip to Memphis and attendance of the Suprece Council.

The Sublime Princes present declared this meeting as one of the best and most certainly the spicest.

All sublime princes left in good spirit looking forward to the Christmas party.

SELASSIE GETS ROYAL WELCOME IN GENEVA; INSULT 18 YEARS AGO RECALLED

GENEVA, Switzerland—(ANP)-Ethiopian Emperor Haile Selassie triumphantly entered this city last week, where 18 years ago, he was openly humiliated and insulted.

Selassie arrived here in June, 1936 after escaping from Ethiopia. He came to demand justice from the League of Nations after Bonite Mussolini's fascist hordes overran his nation.

Attempting to take his seat in the League's council chamber, an effort was made to make him sit with the press.

Russia's Foreign Minister Maxim Litvinoff, however, came to Selassie's aid, when the other nations at the council were ready to ignore the pint-sized "Lion of Judah". Litvinoff refused to sit in the council chamber until Selassie was allowed to be seated.

The League gave in to Litvinoff's protestation and Selassie was allowed to address the assembly. He persuaded the League to apply economic sanctions against Italy, but it was too late.

Last week, the emporer was met at the station by a guard. All federal and local dignitaries were were on hand and at least 50 yards of fine oriental carpet were rolled out.

J. C. SMITH PREXY ELECTED HEAD OF NCC CONFERENCE

DURHAM, N. C. —(ANP) — President Hardy L. Liston of J. C. Smith university, Charlotte, last week was elected president of the North Carolina College Conference at the organization's 29th session here.

The new president succeeds Dean James Boyer of St. August ine college. His term covers the 1955 session.

Elected with Dr. Liston for the same period are the following officers:

A. L. Turner, dean of North Carolina college law school, vice president; George E. Davis, Elizabeth City State Teachers college, secretary; Dean Rudolph Jones, Fayetteville State Teachers college, assistant; and Dean P. Payne, Shaw. university, treasurer.

The conference, held in the Music and Fine Arts Building, dealt with the theme "For Negroes in the South, the Employment Horizon Widens." About 70 state professors took part in the all-day sessions.

Highlight of the morning session was the keynote address, delivered by Mayes Behrman, director, Merit Employment Program, American Friends Service Committee, Greensboro. Behram based his talk on the conference theme.

The afternoon session was devoted to business discussions of Behram's address.

The new officers were installed by President Alfonso Elder of NCC.

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Bro. Prince Riley, 33	M. W. Grand Master
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Bro. I. F. Satterwhite, 33	R. W. Junior Grand Warden
Bro. D. J. Dixon, 33	R. W. Grand Treasurer
Bro. J. L. Dickson, 33	R. W. Grand Secretary
Rev. J. A. McConnell	R. W. Grand Chaplain
Bro. H. L. Butler, Sr.	R. W. Grand Tiler
Bro. R. J. Miller, 32	Assistant Grand Secretary

Convocation of the Grand Lodge of South Carolina

ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

805 Washington Street

Columbia, South Carolina

Eighty-Seventh Communication

Monday, December 13, 1954

11:00 a. m.—Meeting of Grand Trustees, Grand Temple
1:00 p. m.—Meeting of Grand Charter, Grand Temple

ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

805 Washington Street

Tuesday, December 14, 1954

9:30 a. m.—Opening of Grand Lodge of Instructions
10:00 a. m.—Introduction of Grand Officers
Address of Grand Master
Appointing of Committees
Report of Grand Secretary
Report of Grand Treasurer
Report of Auditing Committee
2:00 p. m.—Dinner
3:30 p. m.—Introduction of Widows of Former Grand Masters by Mr. J. E. Blanton

They are:

Mrs. C. C. Johnson
Mrs. J. I. Washington
Mrs. J. S. Stanback

Tokens of Remembrance presented by Hon. Prince Riley Grand Master
4:30 p. m.—Conferring Grand Lodge Degrees
8:00 p. m.—Lodge of Sorrow at 2nd. Nazareth Baptist Church Sermon by Dr. R. I. Lemon

Wednesday, December 15, 1954

9:30 a. m.—Report of Committees
11:30 a. m.—Election of Officers
2:00 p. m.—Dinner
3:00 p. m.—Completion of Business
4:00 p. m.—Closing

HON. PRINCE RILEY, 33°
M. W. Grand Master

S. J. POINSETTE, 33°
R. W. Deputy Grand Master

J. E. DICKSON, 33°
Grand Secretary

L. P. CHAPPELLE, 33°
R. W. Senior Grand Warden

Covering Washington

Moral Re-armament, an ideology which is said to have swept through the world like wildfire, is now catching on fast in the District of Columbia. A great deal of interest has been aroused in Washington through the two plays which have just completed their second run at the Lisner Auditorium.

These two great plays, "The Man with the Key" and "The Real News," were written especially for MRA by Peter Howard, an outstanding British author playwright and former political columnist. They are dramatized by professional actors from various countries.

The first play gives a behind-the-scenes drama of a modern international conference and the second tells the story of the struggle for power inside a newspaper office, but they both bring out the four principles for which MRA stands: (1) honesty, (2) purity, (3) unselfishness and (4) love.

WHAT IS MORAL RE-ARMAMENT

Since "Moral Re-armament" is a phrase almost unheard of by the masses of the people in these parts, one is often asked "What is Moral Re-armament?" Perhaps no better answer can be given than one made by "leaders of the colored world" at the recent world assembly meeting at Mackinac Island, Mich., and quoted in the Winter edition of the "New World News."

"Moral Re-Armament is not an institution," the statement read. "It is not a creed; it is not an organization which you may join, but it is a way of living which begins with change in an individual."

The rest of the statement was blown up on big white letters on a huge black placard and placed in the lobby of the auditorium where the plays are being held. Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune and leaders from Ceylon, Jamaica, New Zeland, Brazil, Nigeria, Gold Coast and Kenya stated that "MRA is so pregnant with hopes and promise that it deserves acceptance throughout the Negro world.

IDEOLOGIES AROUSE SKEPTICISM

Since many peoples of the world, especially Americans, are somewhat skeptical about all ideologies they are guarding Moral Re-Armament with a quizzical eye. Just as they fear the ideology of communism because of its extreme left-wing Marxism, they are fearful that the MRA ideology, in its effort to counter subversion, might lean too far right toward Nazism.

Not so say followers of the MRA movement. Angele Pasette, a former communist leader of Italy, said you cannot defeat an ideology by putting it behind wire or outside the law. "The only way to eradicate an ideology is to put a stronger ideology in its place," he said.

Another odd thing about MRA is that it makes no appeal for finance. Americans are naturally a little suspicious about anything they get free. The plays given in Washington were held two or three nights each in both runs and the auditorium, with a seating capacity of approximately 6000, was filled to capacity on the first run and about two-thirds full on the second and the seats were all free.

Announcements or invitations were sent out enmasse and the tickets could be secured by filling out an enclosed card or calling for reservations. They would either be mailed or held at the box office for the guests.

The plays are not only given in Washington but are being presented by 26 different casts on six continents and in many languages including French, German, Italian, Danish, Swedish, Finnish, Burmese, Thai, Japanese and English.

There's no wonder why a reporter quizzed a MRA publist on who was financing such vast movement?

UNVEIL PORTRAIT OF PRINCE HALL IN WASHINGTON, D. C.

WASHINGTON—(ANP)—A protrait of Prince Hall, first grandmaster of Negro Masons in the continental United States, was recently unveiled at services here in the Prince Hall Masonic lodge.

Grand Master Barry B. Hampton and Grand Worthy Matron Pearl R. Lewis unveiled the portrait.

State GOP Denounces Handling Of Party Affairs Through Alien Groups

The executive committee of the South Carolina Republican Party meeting in Columbia on December 4 passed unanimously four resolutions and directed that one be released to local news services at once by Party Chairman D. F. Morrill of Easley as the meeting ended.

Following are the three other resolutions in the order proposed by Mrs. Ruth K. Pitts, C. M. Smith, and I. S. Leevy committee members of Oconee, Pickens, and Richland Counties, respectively, which were given to I. S. Leevy, state publicity chairman for local, state and national news release. It was also requested that copies be sent to President Eisenhower, Republican National Committee Chairman Leonard W. Hall, and all members of the National Committee.

(Mrs. Pitts) "Resolved that we, the members of the S. C. Republican executive committee, deplore the tactics employed by the Chairman of the Republican National Committee and his cohorts which caused the loss of the recent national election to the Democrats and widened possibly beyond repair a breach between the headquarters of the National Committee and thousands of true Republicans who have been alienated by the said Chairman's contemptuous attitude toward recognized loyal members of his Party in many States.

"We hereby go on record as instructing our National Committeeman, J. Bates Gerald, and our National Committee woman, Mrs. John E. Messervy, in the next meeting of the Republican National Committee, to call for the resignation of Leonard W. Hall and Miss Bertha Atkins as chairman and co-chairman, respectively, and also the discharge of James McKillips, Jr., as assistant to the National Chairman in charge of all matters pertaining to the Southern States, because these persons have refused to work with and through the regularly certified Party in South Carolina and the several States thereby causing the loss of the Congress to the Democrats on November 2, and untold embarrassment to President Eisenhower and the inevitable impairment of the Eisenhower program, both foreign and domestic."

(Mr. Smith) "We, the executive committee of the South Carolina Republican Party, deplore the action of the Chairman of the Republican National Committee for his failure to comply with party rules in the proper handling of all Party matters in South Carolina and other States similarly situated. The stunning losses sustained by our Party in the recent national election were due largely to the policy and program of the National Chairman in which he either circumvented or completely ignored the Regular Republican party and consorted with Dixiecrats and other hybrid forces, thus possibly losing for all time to our Party the bulwark of it strength which under party organization is vested in the precincts throughout the Nation."

(Mr. Leevy) "We the members of the executive committee of the South Carolina Republican Party reiterate our confidence in the duly elected South Carolina members on the Republican National Committee and pledge to them our full and continued support in their efforts to interpret true Republicanism as exemplified by the Immortal Abraham Lincoln, and which forms the bedrock of the Republican philosophy respecting the dignity and rights of every man in our beloved country. (J. Bates Gerald and Mrs. John E. Messervy, S. C. members of the National Committee, attended the meeting.)

Committee members in a lengthy discussion expressed themselves as fully convinced that W. A. Kimbel of Nurrell's Inlet is not the real patronage ozra in South Carolina, but is simply a robot frontlining for a Republican President and his national committee chairman as they deliberately disregarded Republican party rules by handling state Republican party affairs through the James F. Byrnes Dixiecrat machine.

The six-member so-called Re named by Kimbel, one member of which was not in South Carolina long enough to vote in at least one of the recent national elections was denounced as being in contempt and as being named in contempt of the Courts.

United States Hurt In UN By Lack Of Full Democracy---Carey

BROOKLYN —(ANP) — The recent Indo-China conflict does not indicate failure of the United Nations organization, but rather the necessity for it. The United States must assume a leadership role in the world body, Ambassador Archibald J. Carey told a Men's Day audience last week at Brooklyn's Concord Baptist Church. He said, however, that leadership influence of the United States in the world body is lessening because of its failure to ratify the Genocide Convention, the Human Rights Covenant, and the Convention on the Political Rights of Women.

Speaking at Quinn Chapel, A. M. E. church of the Rev. Clay Evans in Chicago, Carey said the three objectives of the U. N. — to secure cooperation between the nations of the world (60 of 85 which are in the organization); to settle international differences by non-violence (without war), and to hold before the peoples of the world the highest ideal — abolishment of war and the dignity of every individual).

The Rev. Dr. Gardner C. Taylor, noted pastor, reported that over $10,000 had been raised for the building fund since Oct. 2, when the old church was burned. The Rev. Dr. Cogdell, has raised nearly $700,00.

Mt. Pisgah Raises $8,500.00 In Five Month Rally

Dr. F. C. James, Pastor

SUMTER, S. C. — Mt. Pisgah AME Church held the Second Call of "The 39 Well Do" Rally of Faith," on Sunday Evening, Nov. 7th and has now raised over $8500 within the space of 5 months. This today, the existing purpose of which is the redecoration of the church and the construction of an educational plant was launched on the 1st Sunday in June of this year.

Many outstanding Mt. Pisgah Members raised $99.00 including the Pastor who raised $199.00.

Church Council Would End All Racial Lineups

BOSTON, Mass. —(ANP) — Church denominations generally regarded as Negro bodies were held to be the major deficiency in an otherwise good spiritual state of America.

This was the opinion contained in a document on "The State of the Churches" presented here last week at the Biennial General Assembly of the National Council of Churches of Christ in U. S. A.

The report named five constituent organizations that are separate from the others of the inter-church body. It declared that they are separate "not because of important difference in doctrine or policy, but because of race."

These listed were, The National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., Inc.; The National Baptist Convention of America, the African Methodist Episcopal, the African Methodist Episcopal Zion, the Christian Methodist Episcopal and the Central Jurisdiction of the Methodist Church.

The report prepared by the Rev. Dr. Roy G. Ross, general se

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